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HE EXPOSED THE PARTY.

A SOUTHERNER CHALLENGED TO FIGHT A DUEL.

He Opposed a Party in Politics—Two Dangerous Men to Meet—Gould Does Not Want Any More Railroads—A Big Libel Suit in the East.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Jan. 8.—Rumors reached here to-day of the imminence of a duel in Columbia. Yesterday afternoon Geo. Dupree, clerk of the committee on privileges and elections of the South Carolina legislature, called on N. G. Gonzales, late manager of the News and Courier, at Columbia, and said to him that J. R. Tillman, son of Governor Tillman, desired to fight a duel with him. Gonzales, so the story goes, informed Dupree that the challenge was not in writing and he would not accept it. If is said he assigned other reasons why this was not a challenge under the code. J. R. Tillman and Dupree left Columbia for the purpose of avoiding arrest, and a written challenge will be sent to Gonzales. No cause is assigned for the desire to fight, but it is supposed it refers to the writings of Gonzales against the Tillman party during the recent campaign, which were very bitter. Tillman comes from what is known as a fighting stock, and Gonzales is well known to the state as a man who is dangerous and determined under circumstances like these.

Got all the Railroads He Wants.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Speaking of the report that Jay Gould was about to buy a controlling interest in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, George J. Gould said to-day: "There is nothing in it. Mr. Gould is not buying any railroads at present, he has got all that he can comfortably attend to. Our relations with that road are very friendly. The management of that system is all right as it is. There will be no consolidation with the Missouri Pacific." Geo. C. Magown, chairman of the executive board of the Atchison, said that "the report is sheer nonsense, no such consolidation is thought of."

Wants a Big Salve.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan 8.—A suit for $50,000 was filed in the circuit court to day by Frank Burkett against the proprietors of the Clarion Ledger, which recently republished an article from the New York Sun, in which it was asserted that Burkett had offered to sell secrets of the alliance for the sum of $50. Frank Burkett is state lecturer for the Farmer's Alliance, and has publicly denounced the statement made in the Sun as being totally untrue.

An Embezzler Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President to-day granted a pardon to Wm. Edwin Gould, who was convicted in Portland, Maine, in 1880, of embezzling over $100,000 from the First National Bank, of which he was cashier. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the State prison. The granting of the pardon shows that Blaine's influence at the White House is still all powerful, and it is another blow at Speaker Reed. Last week several prominent citizens of Portland were here in company with Secretary Blaine and Senators Hale and Frye. They called on President Harrison, and urged him to pardon Gould. Speaker Reed was not asked to accompany the delegation to the White House, or to sign any petition, as it was well known that while Reed has the greatest respect and esteem for Gould's father, he does not believe that Gould was deserving of pardon. The pardon, however, has been granted, and the senators have scored another victory over their opponent.

Smugglers Caught.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8—Freight Conductor Bradt and a railroad man named Tom Collins, are under arrest here for smuggling. Officer Blanchard of the police force made the arrest and found in the men's possession five hundred and forty taels of opium valued at thirty-five hundred dollars.

Fire Fiends Work.

MODESTO, Cal., Jan. 8.—A fine large livery stable, twenty tons of hay, several buggies, wagons, harness and everything appertaining to the full complement of a first class livery stable, together with twenty-two head of horses and a fifteen-year old boy, named Jacob Claypool, were burned to a crisp at three o'clock this morning. Nothing but the charred remains of the boy, horses and a few twisted irons remain of the whole establishment. The origin of the fire is unknown. The stable was owned by Thos. Wallace and was the largest of its kind in the country. It was insured in four companies.

Railroaders Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Representatives of various Western railroads, appointed upon the recommendation of the presidents of those roads who met in conference some weeks at Pierpont Morgan's house, assembled this morning at the Windsor house. The gentlemen present will hereafter be known as the advisory board, and have power to transact any and all matters that may be brought before the advisory board. They represent the following roads: Northwestern, President Hughitt, Director Kemp; New York Atchison, President Manville, Director Magee; Rock Island, President Blex, Director Brewster; Wabash, President Ashley; Illinois Central, Director Conger; Iowa Central, President Sage, Director Eckert; Burlington, President Perkins, Director Payne; Miss. Pacific, President Jay Gould, Director Geo Gould; Rio Grande and Western, President Palmer, Director Dodge; Denver and Rio Grande, President Moffatt, Director Coppell; Union Pacific, President Dillon; Southern Pacific, President Huntingdon, Director Stubbs; St. Paul, President Miller, Director Spencer; Northern Pacific, President Bates, Director Wegg; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, President Enos. President Miller, of the St. Paul, called the meeting to order at 10.45 a. m. in one of the hotel parlors. The doors were closed and the board proceeded to organize by the adoption of by-laws and rules to govern their future. The general impression previous to the meeting was that the proceedings would be harmonious and would accomplish all that was called for.

More Hostile Indians.

WATERLOO, Jan. 8.—It is reported here that the Muscnake Indians located in the southern part of Taman county have an attack of the Messiah craze and there is danger of an outbreak at any time. There are about 300 of them. The Governor's Greys, Muscatine rifles and two companies of the Iowa National Guard have been ordered to be in readiness, and it is expected that the company here will receive orders very soon.

Another Skirmish.

CAMP ON THE WHITE CLAY CREEK, S.D., Jan. 7.—Last night pickets exchanged shots with a band of 20 Indians. After a volley the Indians retreated, but one picket was wounded.

Under Military Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President has sent letters to secretaries Noble and Proctor, placing the control of Indian matters in the Sioux country in charge of the war department. Secretary Noble, in conformity with these instructions, sent telegrams to all Indian agents in the Sioux country directing them to obey the military.

Unspeakable Speaker.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—The legislature was organized at noon to-day. The Alliance, having a clear majority, elected the temporary officers without trouble. C. H. Piertle, secretary of the state central committee of the Independent party, was secretary pro tem of the senate. S. M. Alder was elected temporary speaker of the House, and Eric Johnson secretary. The temporary speaker is without education or experience, and a turbulent session is confidently expected.

Circular from Powderly.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6. — General Master Workman Powderly has issued a circular letter to the industrial organizations of the United States asking co-operation in a national reform industrial conference at Washington City, February 23, March 25 or July 29, the date to be fixed by vote. The conference is to formulate "a political platform, such as the industrialists could favor at the polls."

In a circular Powderly embodies the report of the committee on political action presented at the last general assembly of the Knights, and which recorded the desire of the order that a platform be built upon the principles of the Knights' preamble, the principal of which are the reservation of public lands for actual settlers, the establishment of a national monetary system without the intervention of banks, and government operation of telegraphs, telephones and railroads. Powderly says he shall vote for February 23, for the reason that they would be enabled to meet and confer with the newly elected congressmen, who owe their elections to the labors of the field and the city.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Maude is loading machinery for the Chemainus mills.

The sealing schooner Venture sailed for the West Coast this morning.

The government dredgers have pulled alongside the custom house wharf for the winter.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening with 88 tons of freight for this port.

The City of Seattle will go on the Whatcom route as soon as the City of Kingston has been overhauled.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—George Dixon, (colored) Bantam weight, is now training in this city for his fight with Col. McCarthy, which is to take place at the Puritan athletic club. Tom O'Rourke who took Dixon to England will train him for the fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Jack McAuliffe left for Galveston this evening. It is understood that he has about agreed to the terms for a fight with Carroll, and the only hitch in the negotiations is about the time. The club wants the fight for Mardi Gras. That would only give McAuliffe four weeks to train and he wants six. McAuliffe promised to give the club a definite answer in a few days. The purse will be $10,000 or very near it. This was the first day on which tickets for the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight could be had. As over $6400 worth were disposed of it promises to be a paying fight.

WRESTLING.

Dan McLeod received a letter yesterday from San Francisco containing the details of a match made in that city between Acton and himself. The match has been made for $1000 a side, and to come off between Feb. 28th and March 5th. $200 forfeit his been posted and another $400 on both sides is to be posted on the 14th o. the present month. The rules are to be catch-as-catch-can, best two falls in three, the winner to take 75 per cent. of the gate receipts and the loser 25 per cent.

A LORDLY RACE.

A match has been arranged between the Earls of Shrewsbury and Lonsdale for a twenty-mile driving contest from Leicester to Melton. It will take place early in March. The first five miles are to be in single harness, the next five with pairs, the next five with driving postilions and pairs, and the last five miles with four-in-hand mail coaches. The stake is a large one.

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PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH

ON THE STREETS OF LONDON, PRESTON AND PARIS.

Vessels Icebound in German Rivers—Terrible Sufferings of the Poor—Another Revolution in Chili—Why Bismarck Retired—Rates of Discount Reduced.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The body of a man was found this morning frozen to death in the streets of Preston.

Frozen to Death on London Bridge.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—In this city, on one of its most frequented thoroughfares, London bridge, where policemen are constantly patrolling, an unfortunate woman was frozen to death this morning. When the police finally discovered the woman every effort was made, without success, to restore her to animation. An investigation is to be made into the cause of the woman's death, and incidentally the coroner will try to find out how it happened that the police did not make the helpless creature "move on" before she was frozen to death on London bridge.

Very Severe in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Much distress prevails among the poor of this city in consequence of the intensity of the cold weather. Three bodies of persons frozen to death were found in the streets early this morning.

Icebound Vessels.

HAMBURG, Jan. 8.—The severe weather here and throughout northern Germany is causing much suffering among the poorer classes of people. Many sailing vessels are reported icebound in the lower Elbe and short of provisions. Not less than twenty vessels are now being driven hither and thither by the drifting ice and violent north wind.

Revolution in Chili.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Buenos Ayres advices report the breaking out of a revolution in Chili. No particulars yet to hand.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The revolution in Chili is the result of the long struggle between President Balmaseda on the one hand, and the majority of congress on the other. It has been feared that the president would throw the influence of the government into the presidential election, and thus secure a succession to the presidency of one of his own creatures, he himself being ineligible. Congress has repeatedly demanded the resignation or dismissal of the obnoxious ministers, but the president has refused to comply.

Rates of Discount Reduced.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—At the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Bank of England to-day the rate of discount was reduced to 4 per cent.

Why Bismarck Retired.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Hollesche Zietung asserts that the origin of the dispute between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck is as follows: Dr. Simson, president of the Leipsic tribunal, is said emphatically to have represented to the emperor in January, 1889, the danger to German prestige if the prosecution of Professor Geffcken for high treason continued. Dr. Simson protested against the efforts attributed to Bismarck to influence the public against the professor, thereby exercising pressure upon the supreme tribunal's decision.

Offer to Prince Bismarck.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Frankfurten Zeitung to-day declares that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schewerein Frederick Francis Third, has tendered to Prince Bismarck the presidency of the ministry of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schewerein, an offer which the paper says was declined by the ex-chancellor. The Zeitung further asserts that on hearing of the matter the Kaiser abandoned his proposed visit to Cannes.

The Imperishable Cause.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Jules Ferry, responding to an address presented to him by the delegates of the patriotic association of Alsace and Lorraine, assured them that his heart had long been given to the imperishable cause of Alsace-Lorraine.

The Glasgow Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—Six thousand railroad men are still on strike in Scotland. There is no improvement in the movement of goods trains. Outside subscriptions for the relief of the strikers are coming in so rapidly and freely as to render the men competent to care for their families and prolong the troubles.

Gladstone Denies.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Gladstone denies having offered an office to Parnell, or having agreed to merely a temporary retirement of that gentleman from the leadership of the Irish National party.

No Definite Results

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., represents Maurice Halley as having said in interview that the conference at Boulogne had failed to produce any definite results.

Kingslake's Body Cremated.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—According to the expressed wish of the late Alex. William Kingslake, the historian, who died on January, his body was to-day cremated.

The Dockers Will Strike.

DUNDEE, Jan. 7.—John Burns, the English labor leader, addressed a meeting of 5000 dockers in this city to-day. He made a strong appeal to the hearers not to stand idly by and see their fellow workmen on the railways in Scotland beaten. At the conclusion of the address it was resolved that the dockers of Dundee should be ordered on strike if such a course proved necessary to compel the settlement of the road dispute.

Train Collision.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An express train and freight collided near Preston, Lancashire. The fireman was killed and several persons injured

Accidentally Wounded.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Ex-Minister Puttkammer was accidentally shot in the face while hunting in Silicia. The wound is not dangerous.

THE IRISH MODUS VIVENDI.

Parnell and McCarthy to Retire in Favor of O'Brien—A Likely Settlement.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Advices from Boulogne are to the effect that Mr. O'Brien, at his own request has been authorized to ask McCarthy to retire from the chairmanship of the anti-Parnell section of the Irish National party in favor of John Dillon, or, should Mr. O'Brien prefer, in favor of himself. Mr. O'Brien announces that his conferences with Mr. Parnell have been concluded. Negotiations with McCarthy will follow.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 7.—In an interview this evening, O'Brien said: "I can say nothing except to entreat our friends and a portion of the English press to exercise patience pending the present discussion of most delicate matters in regard to the welfare of Ireland."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The McCarthyites held a conference at the National Liberal Club to discuss the situation as modified by the telegram from Boulogne. A majority of the members present regarded the proposed settlement as satisfactory, and the sentiment was expressed that there need be no fear that the McCarthyites would take any action tending to weaken the alliance between the Irish and Gladstonian parties.

O'Brien and McCarthy will have an interview at Boulogne to-morrow when it is expected that a final settlement of the matter will be reached, subject to Gladstone's recent proposal. The Parnellites are pledged to abandon Parnell if he proves insincere in carrying out his part of the programme.

Dillon has cabled his approval of the plan for Parnell's temporary retirement and the election of O'Brien as chairman. Negotiations are now to follow with McCarthy for his consent to the arrangement.

In an interview after the conference, O'Brien said, "My conferences with Parnell are finished," Gill said, "I am not at liberty to speak except to say that a peaceful commencement may be expected."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The news from Boulogne announcing that Parnell and O'Brien have arrived at an understanding has been received by the Irish leaders on this side of the channel with mixed feelings. Healy is strong in his opposition to any recognition whatever of Parnell, and expresses himself hurt because O'Brien consented to consult with his former leader. Healy declares that McCarthy ought to stick to the leadership, which, in the general opinion, means for Healy the actual control of affairs; but Healy has also given his friends to understand that if McCarthy does retire, that he (Healy) is the candidate for the place. The concensus of opinion in the Irish party, however, is against Healy's views, and favorable to the compromise and election to the leadership of some man who has not incurred the hostility of either side. The Parnellites are well content with the situation. John O'Connor says it would be madness for the anti-Parnellites to try to couple O'Brien in their ostracism; that O'Brien's voice from jail would drown all the appeals of the Healyites. Everybody credits Parnell with having gained a decided advantage. If the Boulonge terms are accepted, he gets rid of McCarthy's leadership, and if they are not he has O'Brien for an ally and follower in future.

Loud notes of dissent are already heard from the Liberal national headquarters in London, owing to what is believed to be O'Brien's surrender to Parnell. Such action is recognized as a severe blow at the Liberal party's chances of regaining the position of advantage which it seemed to have reached just before the unfortunate O'Shea scandal upset the situation. The supposition that Gladstone will secretly consent to any arrangement whereby Parnell is to retain a commanding influence in the Irish party, is scouted by many, but finds believers in other quarters. McCarthy's desire for peace, his confidence in O'Brien, and his own dislike for the burdens of leadership, all are believed to indicate the probability that he will consent to retire in O'Brien's favor.

B.C. UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Meeting to Consider the Proposed Amendments to the University Act.

The council of the university of British Columbia met this morning in the executive council chamber of the Provincial Government. Dr. Powell, chancellor, presided, and there were also present Mr. R. P. Cooke, the vice chancellor, Rev. E. D. McLaren, Mr. C. Whetham, Dr. Tunstall, Rev. Mr. Robson, Rev. P. McF. Macleod and P. McLeod.

The object of the meeting was to consider the proposed amendments to the late bill. The question of the powers of the corporation was left to the opinion of some legal gentleman who would report. The chancellor, it was decided, was to be appointed for three years instead of five. One of the proposed amendments was that the representatives be taken from the cities after four years, and the council decided that the cities should be allowed to retain their representatives as provided by the original act.

The council rose and adjourned here.

Income and Outlet.

The three important outlets of disease are the skin, bowels and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly and use Burdock Blood Bitters to insure this proper action.

Attired.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 91 Douglas street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHRISTMAS AT BARKERVILLE.

Recollections of Those who Have Gone Before—A Famous Christmas Dinner.

To the miners Christmas day is the brightest and happiest day in the year. Their insolation, their lack of comfort and social intercourse only make the return of the day, with its pleasing and hallowed associations more welcome and more enjoyable. Each lives his life over again, for it reminds him of boyhood, of home, and of loved ones in this or in other lands.

The old hands are passing away; many old familiar faces were missed on Christmas day. Their chairs were vacant at the festival board. Last year Mr. Mosses was as lively as a cricket, yet in the beginning of the year he was in "that country from whose bourne no traveler returns," and he had scarcely got settled when his friend Mr. Lindsay, took a notion to follow him. W. McCormack and S. Walker followed soon after, then J. Mason, whose death threw a veil of sorrow over the whole district. As the family is still with us, his death is still spoken of in an undertone. For while the little ones are playing in the street unconscious of their loss, there is one who is not only clothed in the habiliments of deep mourning, but whose heart is torn, bruised and bleeding. Lately the great and important question has been asked, a question which is as old as humanity, for it naturally forces itself to the lips and consideration of every man whether he will or not, and it has occupied the attention of all thinking men, and will do so down to the end of time. That question is. "If a man die shall he live again." Is there a hereafter a place where kindred spirits dwell. "Science, falsely so called" would explain this question away, but the bleeding heart, with its desires and affections, which grasp the infinite, looks up through blinding tears to a place far beyond the stars, and even names it, and with unfaltering confidence says—

"There, friends shall meet again,
And never, never part."

Times are dull, still Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the city, decorating trees and filling stockings with fruit and toys. Nor was there any lack of good things, for the two hotels and the restaurant had each a sumptuous dinner. Wherever man has lived, the place is haunted; the mind frequently revisits it, and if associated with pleasant memories, loves to dwell there. I suppose it was a feeling akin to this that induced me to take dinner at Mr. Kelly's on Christmas day, for I had often been there before. About 6 o'clock in the evening dinner was announced and 10 of us sat down at the table, all agreeable and chatty, and none more so than Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. There was only one exception, a miserable old wretch, a friend of doctors, who was outside in the cold, growling because he was excluded both from the kitchen and from the dining room. His name is Old Dyspepsia. Had Mrs. Kelly made a mistake, cooked the dish-clout, instead of the vegetables, still this miserable wretch would have been excluded for she is so proficient in the art that even the dish-clout would be savory, digestible and nutritious. At the head of the table sat Mr. Kelly, carving, assisting and anticipating the the wants of the party. He not only saw the dinner well served but flavored both the turkey and the viands with a little playful wit and humor. Next to Mr. Kelly sat Mr. G. L. Shepherd, full of life and vigor. Though one of the old hands, still he is as playful and as mischievous as a boy. He is working with C. Ramos on Conklin gulch. They are not on pay but near to those that are. We hope they will strike it rich. There is a class of men who are always cheerful, contented and happy; neither time nor disappointments disturb their tranquility. Tom Bauden, who sat next to Shepherd, belongs to this class. He is as transparent as light and just as cheerful. His face always wears a sly but pleasant smile. Sandy Coutts, who is very quiet, sat next to Tom. From the cradle to the grave the most of men are learning to talk, but Sandy has learned the art of holding his tongue. He has the faculty to think, the will to determine and the language to express, still he hears all and says little. Two fine specimens of young manhood sat next to Coutts. Both are vigorous and enterprising, the one is D. McKay, the other Earnest Rivard. Success generally attends such men. Next to those sat George Shaw, son of Joe Shaw, a son of whom his father may feel proud. He has a pleasant face, a roguish smile always playing about the lips, which indicates that the observant mind sees the rediculous side of human life. There is a vein of humor in the boy. With a calm and cheerful aspect sat R. Brodie, believing with all his heart that old Dame Fortune will pay him a visit this year. For his claim is adjoining the Cora, which struck good pay two months ago. He has held on to the ground for over twenty years, believing but always being disappointed; but now he is to receive a smile from the old lady. We hope she will not only smile but come with both hands full. There is a class of men who are so self-reliant that they neither want aid nor sympathy from other people. They are very independent. Sandy McDonald who sat near Mr. Kelly belongs to this class, and he is as honorable as he is independent. He is working on Conklin gulch. GEORGE FERGUSON.

Jan. 2nd, 1891.

The Risks of Mining.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MAIL:—In your editorial on mining in last Thursday's issue you are quite right in saying that the experience of the past, both in Canada and the United States, has shown that a royalty of any kind is calculated to paralyze mining operations. But when you say in the closing sentence that "of course all mining enterprises, under whatever system undertaken, partake of the character of lotteries." I must protest, though it is only giving expression to a very popular fallacy in this country. Our American friends across the line are supposed to take greater risks in mining, as in everything else, than any any other people in the world; but this is what President Gibbons said in his address before the bankers' convention at Saratoga a few years ago on mining as a business there:—"No other legitimate business can show such large and well-sustained profits during the past thirty years. This, too, in spite of the fact that mining, as a science was then in its infancy and experimented. Today, mining if intelligently, honestly, and prudently conducted, will yield far greater profits with as little element of risk as farming, which, though regarded as permanently safe, is dependent upon seasons and markets. In all other countries, consideration must be had to market as well as to the volume of product, whereas in mining the product is money itself."

In the United States last year the products of the mines were over $100,000,000 larger than those of all the farms in the whole country, and ever so much less capital and labor were employed in the one than in the other. I saw more money sunk in farming on the rich prairie lands of Manitoba in five years after the boom than has been lost in mining in Canada since the beginning of time. There is far greater risk in speculating in unexplored mining claims than in practical mining operations, if properly conducted; but a good many Canadians seem rather willing to take the former risk, while strangely reluctant to engage in the latter. In fact, Ontario, particularly, is in the anomalous position of having a larger area of mining lands and a greater variety of minerals than perhaps any other province in the British empire, but the least mining enterprise for all that, and pity 'tis, 'tis so.

A. MCCHARLES.

Nickel City, Dec. 20.

How to Take Care of a Piano.

With proper care and attention a good piano should last a family a lifetime, says Charles H. Steinway, the piano manufacturer, in the January Ladies' Home Journal. If this is not given it, the piano will in time become harsh and "tin-panny," and afford little satisfaction or delight to its owner. Ordinary practice, whether by a child or a grown-up person, will not injure a piano in any way. It is not necessary to be a professional piano player and to know exactly with what force to strike the keys in order to keep the instrument in good condition. Of course it will not be improved by thumping the case, or by striking the keys with any hard substance. Neither does this remark apply to schools and institutions where playing is taught and the instrument is used continuously for ten or twelve hours every day. In the latter case the felt portions will wear out sooner than if it was used in a private family.

The matter of tuning should not be neglected, and should never be intrusted to any other than an experienced person. Incapable tuners often work irreparable injury to the most perfect and costly instruments. During the first year a new piano should be tuned every three or four months at least. After that it will only be necessary to have it tuned at longer intervals.

Dampness is the most dangerous enemy the piano has to contend against, and for this reason the climate must be considered. If the instrument is left in a damp room or left open in a draught of air, the result will be that the strings, tuning pins, and the various metal parts will become coated with rust, and the cloth used in the construction of the keys and action become swollen. It is positively painful to play on such a piano.

Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs.

IN ARMY AND NAVY.

TWO SQUADRONS of cavalry in the Russian army are to be formed exclusively of natives of the Caucasus.

AT L'Orient Arsenal, in France, a great iron-clad war vessel of 11,000 tons is nearly completed. It is strongly armed with immense cannon in revolving towers.

THIRTY tons of Kola nuts have been ordered for the German army, experiments having shown their utility in enabling men to endure severe and prolonged labor.

A NEW kind of lance has been introduced into the German cavalry regiments. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that it is constructed wholly of steel, the necessary lightness being secured by making the shaft hollow.

A NOVEL feature marks the English naval maneuvers this season. As each war-ship arrives at Devonport a number of officers and men are reported wounded and are speedily taken ashore, some in cots by steamers, special provision having been made beforehand for their reception in hospital.

THE introduction of a new rifle into our army, having a reduced caliber, and capable of being used as a magazine gun, is now a certainty; and as the Duponts have received an order for 100,000 cartridges with which to test small arms of thirty caliber, this introduction will hardly be long delayed.

IT is stated that the English War Department has now definitely decided to have a permanent balloon depot at Lidsing, near Chatham. The proposal is an important one for the district, as, in the first place, it means an expenditure of £9,000 or £10,000 upon buildings and afterward the maintenance of a staff there.

INSTRUCTION in agriculture and forestry has been introduced into the Belgian Army, intended for such soldiers as expect to return to the farm on retirement from military service. Land for experimental and practical purposes is acquired near garrison towns. The scheme offers the double advantage of turning out scientific farmers and providing supplies for the army.

A DOCTOR of Vienna has invented a fluid, the use of which, he claims, will minimize the horrors of war. The fluid is to be placed in a shell, which is so constructed that it will burst in falling or striking any object offering but slight resistance. The fluid, upon being released, so affects persons inhaling its odor that they immediately become unconscious and remain in that state half an hour or more.

M. GERVILLE-REACHE, an official reporter in the French Parliament, has calculated that between 1871 and 1890 England spent on her navy, 4,335,916,526 francs; France, 3,636,052,776; Germany, 1,000,724,404; Austria, 470,115,677; Italy, 1,101,165,553; Russia, 1,979,639,702. Of the whole amount expended by her, France devoted 36 per cent. to the construction of new ships; Russia, 39 per cent.; England, 41 per cent.; Austria, 44½ per cent.; Germany, 57¼ per cent.

THE General Lieutenant of the Zooriysky Regiment conceived the idea of trying the efficiency of the "Okhotniks" (a sort of athletic division) in his command. He ordered a company of sixty-seven men to swim across the Volga in a place where the river is over one and a half versts wide, with two officers at the head and one in the rear. When the swimmers had made about a third of the distance a steamer was noticed coming on them at full speed. The officer at the head of the company ordered: "Halt, with faces upward!" and was obeyed as promptly as if on the parade grounds. The company waited until the steamer passed and then proceeded until they reached the opposite shore.

A Gallant Frenchman.

The mayor of a French town had, in accordance with the recent regulations, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respectable lady of his acquaintance, who, in spite of a slight disfigurement, was quite vain of her personal appearance. His native politeness prompted him to gloss over the defect, and, after a moment's reflection, he wrote among the items of personal description: Eyes dark, beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing.

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A Congressman Recalls a Thrilling Time in His Career.

How He Prevented a Runaway Locomotive from Destroying Many Lives and Much Valuable Property in a Texas Town.

Congressman Crain, of Texas, was in high good humor, recently, says the Pittsburgh Press, spinning yarns to a coterie of brother members.

"In my young days," said the Congressman, "I was an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad. I had only been on about three months when by some carelessness or viciousness one of the engines known as mountain-climbers got away with full steam on and started down the road on a message of death and destruction. I had just finished a long run and was preparing to go home, when the train-dispatcher rushed wildly out of the office and told me the news. The track had been cleared, he said, and there was nothing to stop the mad rush of the runaway locomotive until it should dash into the station at Galveston and plow its way through bricks and mortar until both the building and locomotive were ruined.

"I had plenty of nerve then, and I suppose by your laughing you think I have lost none of it, but I am free to confess that I would not now dare to undertake the task that I successfully accomplished that day. Perhaps it was the excitement and enthusiasm of the moment which led me to volunteer to lasso that locomotive. I always smile when I recall the look of incredulity that met my confident assertion that I could catch and arrest the mad flight of the runaway, but I was so confident that they gave me a hearing, and I finally secured the services of a sturdy Irish lad as fireman.

"In less than three minutes after the dispatch had been received I was on my engine, with steam slowly coming up again, and pulling out as rapidly as possible to meet the on-coming terror. It was impossible for the train-dispatcher to give me any accurate idea as to where the runaway was. The best he could do was to say that it had passed a small station about seventy-five miles up the road some ten minutes before, moving at the rate of about ninety miles an hour. A few minutes more, and with steam up I had my engine moving at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and going straight at the runaway on the same track.

"I ran this way for about twenty-five minutes, when, as near as I could calculate, the runaway had done thirty-seven and a half miles and I had covered twenty-five. If my calculations were correct there were still some twelve and a half miles between us, but you can imagine that the last five miles I covered running direct at the oncoming monster were any thing but pleasant. Well, I screwed my engine and started running away, gradually increasing my speed until we settled down to a comfortable thirty miles an hour, the Irish lad meanwhile keeping on a terrific amount of steam. We might have run into almost any thing, for I did not look ahead at all. My eyes were strained until they pained me looking up the track for the runaway. It might have been ten minutes, more or less—it seemed like years to me.

"Finally we heard the rumble and roar of the monster. It didn't take her long to heave in sight, and she was coming a humming. For the first time I confess I lost my nerve. It was only momentary, however, and then I opened my throttle and away we went. There was a good mile of straight track between us when I first caught sight of her; then we turned a curve and she was out of sight, if not out of hearing. When she did come she had gained on us pretty nearly half a mile. I shut off steam a trifle, and when we struck a level piece of track but a quarter of a mile separated us. I told Irish to keep up pressure, and the way he did it it's a wonder the boiler of seventy-six didn't burst. She kept getting nearer and nearer, and it was all I could do to keep from throwing wide the throttle and speeding away.

"Finally she closed in upon us, and I assure you that no nearly equal had I succeeded in making the speed that the shock was little if any greater than that felt upon the coupling of two cars. I did not hesitate an instant, but jammed down the steam valve tight—a difficult task even for an athlete, as I then was, and from there swung myself upon the runaway. It was the work of scarcely half a minute to clamber in the cab and jab down the steam valve there. We ran possibly a mile before we came to a standstill, and by that time I was as limp as a rag and shaking like a man with the ague. A good drink of whisky fetched me around in a few minutes. We coupled the engines, and in half an hour had them both safely housed in Galveston."

SHOES FOR WOMEN.

Sapient Remarks Uttered by a New York Society Man.

"Why on earth," said a New Yorker the other day after an hour's walk on Broadway, to a Shoe and Leather Review correspondent, "do women who haven't got pretty feet, and who know they haven't got pretty feet, if they know any thing at all about themselves, wear just the footgear that puts their feet at their very worst? A woman with big, shapeless feet or crooked feet can afford to wear but one kind of boot—a laced one—and never a low shoe under any circumstances. A button boot does all very well for the first few days while it still buttons trim and snug about the ankles, but every woman knows that it does this for a few days only; then it loosens and begins to take on the shape of the foot, exaggerating its peculiarities every day just a little. And by and by, before the boot is half worn out, it is a kind of caricature of her foot, with every defect and imperfection exaggerated. The laced boot doesn't do this, because it can be drawn up every morning like a new boot, holding the foot always firmly and securely and so acts as a corrective against any tendency the foot has to be ill-shaped and spreading. But women do not seem to have discovered this at all, or in very few cases, and so they go on buttoning up their street boots with as much satisfaction as if they weren't giving the best possible opportunity to their feet to be as pulpy and spreading and crooked as they choose."

WORKING THE INNOCENTS.

A Train-Boy Who Was a Mighty Good Judge of Human Nature.

The experienced train boy, says the Chicago Herald, was apparently giving instructions to a youth whom he was breaking in as an assistant.

In the seat directly in front of the two sat Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kerpunk, of Georgeson's Cross Roads. It was their first trip away from home.

"You can gener'ly tell by their looks," said the peanut boy, oracularly, "whether it's goin' to pay to try to come any little game over 'em or not. See that chap half way between here an' the other end of the car? Well, you could sell that man a dime novel for a dollar and a half and rope him in on the dollar-in-the-box trick just as easy as look at him. You'd be wastin' your time, though, to try and play any tricks on such people as these two in front of us. They're old travelers. No use to show them any thing but what's bang up genuine an' cheap. If you've got any thing that's fresh an' wuth the money, them folks is the kind of customers to take 'em to the first thing. Snide goods won't go down with such customers as them, I tell you. Well, I must work the train now. Remember what I've told you."

"That boy is a mighty good judge of human nature, Jose, isn't he?" said Harrison to his wife, after the experienced peanut boy had gone into the forward car to get his basket. "He thought he wasn't talking loud enough for us to hear, but I've got pretty sharp ears. I heard every blamed word he said. Well, it's a fact, Jose," he added, "it wouldn't be much use to try any of his little tricks on me. I've got my eye teeth all cut. Here he comes. If he's got any thing worth buying he'll come straight to us. You see if he doesn't."

And before the peanut boy was done with Mr. Harrison Kerpunk he had sold him half a dozen prize packages, five boxes of last year's maple caramels, a dozen sour oranges, three twenty-five-cent books for half a dollar each, unloaded his entire stock of moldy figs on him, and cleaned him out of a two dollar bill on an innocent little trick with a pill-box and a gold coin.

"Jose," said Harrison, after he had sat looking out of the window for about five miles, "durned if don't begin to think he said all that to the other boy on purpose for me to hear it!"

STRANGE COINCIDENCES.

Walter Besant's Experience with an Artist and a Love-Sick Youth.

Walter Besant has a lengthy paper in the Independent on coincidences, with examples from his own experience. Three of them are as follows:

The following is an illustration of the coincidence that can not be classed—the coincidence startling. The other day I was consulting with an artist about the face and appearance of a character in a novel which he was illustrating. "Do you know," I asked, "such a one?" He had never met the man. "Well," I said, "I want some such face as his," so I briefly described the kind of face. Meantime his pencil, which is one of those pencils which can never keep still, went on working. "How is that?" he asked, showing me the exact portrait of the man in my mind whom he had never seen.

I pass over the coincidences which can be explained by the fact that many minds are engaged upon the same subject at the same time. It was no coincidence when the Tichborne case was being tried for a stranger in the train to address you on the subject, your own thoughts being also occupied with it. A coincidence which can be explained by natural causes is a sham or bogus coincidence. And since there are coincidences so many and so various that one might go on like a brook forever rippling about them, I will end with the coincidence oracular. Of these three occur to me.

There was once a swain in love; he was a disconsolate swain, one of those who whistle a reed of melancholy on the mountain side. The reason of his sadness was not that he had been dismissed by that lady, but he feared to be dismissed by the lady's papa. The exiguity of the outcome, in fact, could not be denied. This sorrowful shepherd wandered forth in the unsympathetic London streets, expecting nothing but flinty-hearted coldness. Suddenly he raised his drooping eyes. He saw over a shop-front, written plainly in letters a foot long: "Clifford and Marriage"—the lady's name was Clifford. He started; he read the words again; he accepted the omen; he walked briskly home and wrote a letter with jocund heart, and he has now been married fifteen years. I ought to know, because I was present at the wedding and signed the register.

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A RESUSCITATED CAT.

The Strange Story of the Ghost of a Brooklyn Feline Pet.

"Doc" is a fine, big, sleek-coated cat which lives in the "always-open" drug store near the city hall, Brooklyn, and which is always admired by customers, says the New York Times. Where it came from is a mystery to the clerks in the store. In fact, the cat is regarded with some awe because of the peculiar manner of its appearance.

Several years ago there was a cat in the drug store, also called the Doctor, with fine markings of a Maltese pattern. A good-dispositioned animal, he had many friends, and waxed fat as time went by. One night, however, there happened to be a show at the old Brooklyn Theater, in which a troupe of large dogs starred.

The theater was just across the way from the drug store, and one of the dogs happened to drop in to the apothecary shop. The Siberian bloodhound spied "Doc" and made for him. The cat was caught unawares behind some boxes. Game to the end, however, he whacked the bloodhound across the ear with his paw. The big brute then seized the "Doctor," gave him one shake, and "Doc's" last hour had come. To make his death painless a big dose of prussic acid was given and the remains consigned to an ash barrel.

Two weeks afterward in walked the present feline representative of the store—with exactly the same markings, the same size and of the same sex as his predecessor. The cat startled the clerk. "Why, 'Doc,' where did you come from?" he said, whereupon the big cat jumped to his shoulder and purred in the same bass voice of the old "Doctor."

This cat has remained in the store ever since, and the clerks are still in doubt as to whether it is the old cat or a new one. There are no signs of the surgical operation, it is true, but the animal is otherwise the exact image of the original "Doctor." The same habits are observed and there are other signs that would point to his being a resurrected cat.

Now the "Doctor" is fat and lazy. He allows no other cats on the corner. Precisely at 2:30 a. m. he ascends the elevated railroad steps and jumps from the station over onto the roof of the store, where he remains till day-break. What he does there no one knows. No mice or rats ever enter the store, and the "Doctor" does not get much live food. He is very fond of soda water, and sometimes attempts to turn on the faucets in the fountain with his paw. He sleeps in a corner under the prescription counter and uses a fine soft sponge for a pillow. He has been known in a fit of curiosity to taste liquid drugs, but they seem to have no effect on him.

Happiness a Duty.

Happiness is not only a privilege, but a duty—not a mere outward good that may perhaps come to us, but an inward possession which we are bound to attain. When we remember the contagious character of happiness, the strength, courage and hope it excites by its very presence, and the power for good it exerts in every direction, we can not doubt our obligation to attain as much of it as is possible.

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W.M. DALBY, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22ndDec, 1890. dec22-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890. dec24-6w

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

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Liabilities - - - - -	84,329,235
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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oct22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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MUNICIPAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nominations shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor at the City Hall; for election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

Jan5-tf

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891.

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"HOW TO TEACH CITIZENSHIP."

"Oh, I never read editorials" was the reply made by an intelligent looking young paying teller in one of Boston's national banks, when asked if he had read a certain newspaper editorial dealing with a prominent economic question." The foregoing is the opening sentence to an article in the North American Review, entitled, "How to Teach Citizenship," and the writer observes, that his "experience has not been unique; that certain it is that indifference to the duties of citizenship on the part of our young men—the products of our school systems, public and private, not only as regards questions of vital importance, but even in the matter of casting a ballot at all, is altogether too common." And this is strictly true. The larger proportion of the product of our schools have no voting sense in that degree which is supposed to be possessed by a self-governing citizen. The reason of this is, that not fifty per cent of the people are readers in the proper acceptance of the term. How many of the rising generation read the editorials of the daily press? A variety of reading essential to the clear understanding of public questions. Writers of editorials lay no claim to omniscience, nor do they affect a correct and fascinating literary style; but they do succeed in throwing a vivid light on public questions, and it is not too much to say that it is only by the thorough digesting of editorial matter that a person is able to vote intelligently. The editor may be likened to the lawyer for the defence or the prosecution; his subject is the prisoner at the bar, and the public to whom he addresses himself the jury. Without the lawyer to clear up and unravel the evidence relative to the guilt or innocence of the accused, juries would blunder worse than they do. And so it is with public questions. The layman has neither the time nor perhaps the ability to unravel the tangled web of a public question presented to him as it invariably is, through the disjointed medium of a telegraph dispatch. He must have a guide, an expounder, and that is the editorial of the daily press. To illustrate; take the BLAINE-SALISBURY correspondence. How many read such literature entire, or if they do what conclusion will they reach, left to their unaided selves? The individual who would reach an intelligent conclusion with reference to correspondence of this sort, should and must read as supplementary to it contemporary opinion, and it is only in the daily press that he will find it. What is an editorial? It is an argument based on contemporary history, and its mental digestion is as essential to intelligent citizenship as is a sermon to the understanding of the Bible. The editorial illustrates the case in hand; it is the epitome of the opinion of men who are paid to think. It is to history and politics what the lecture of a medical professor is to medicine. But this is not intended as a plea for the editorial. It is a plea for good citizenship, a request for intelligent self-government, something which neither the United States nor Canada can boast of at present.

But what shall be done that the editorial shall be read? The author of "How to teach citizenship," referring to the public schools, remarks, "that is one thing to teach the constitution so that it shall be *understood*; it is quite another to teach it so that it shall be *appreciated*." A knowledge of history is essential to the appreciation of a State constitution. History, however, as taught in the public schools, has no more than encyclopedic value. The scholar, except that he has the inherent historical faculty, fails to catch on to the philosophy of the thing, and the moral effect, in consequence, is lost. History has no more significance to him than a compilation of agricultural statistics. In the Sabbath schools and the churches an effort is made to expound the moral law, in our common schools the scholar is simply crammed. He learns that there was such an event as the French Revolution, but he knows nothing of the moral and political consequences growing out of it. Most any scholar can tell the year and the month in which the battle of Waterloo was fought, but he has no more idea of the principles involved than STANLEY'S dwarfs have of the philosophy of the Decalogue. History of that kind is valueless. There was a rebellion in Canada in 1837. How many common school scholars *appreciate* the causes of that rebellion? They may be able to give every fight that occurred, with the date and the losses in killed and wounded, but there they stop. They know virtually nothing of the philosophy of that uprising. History and politics should be a part of the curriculum of our public schools, and they should be taught not by rote but with reference to the pointing of a moral. The scholar should be made to understand the moral and political questions they convey. The knowledge of history without appreciation of it is valueless in point of fitting a person for the high function of citizenship, and it should seem expedient that an electoral qualification should be imposed requiring of men some knowledge of the inwardness of the institutions under which they live. In a self-governing state it should seem that the art of self-government would be one of the first things taught, and that in order to compel attention to this study a suffrage qualification would be imposed. But this is the last thing the State seems to have thought of, and what is the result? We have plenty of evidence around us that the products of our own institutions are scarcely more qualified to exercise the ballot than the rawest European. Says the author of "How to teach citizenship:"

"Much has been said of late about the attitude of the state toward private schools. Her duty as regards the teaching of citizenship is clear. The State is a joint parent with the fathers and mothers of the land, and may with right say to the managers of private schools: 'Teach your children what courses of study you like, or what religions you like, but I insist that you fit them to be citizens. These children enjoy my protection and the blessings of a free government. This government is conducted by its citizens, and these children, my future citizens, must be qualified to act as such. Teach them, therefore, along with your moral and religious training, the duties of citizenship.'"

AFRICAN RAIN MAKERS

In the November Lucifer, says the Review of Reviews, there is a brief article upon West African Magic, the author of which, professing to write in all seriousness, gravely declares that the rain makers of Africa really do make rain. Says the writer:

"I remember well my first experience with these wizards. For weeks then there had been no rain; the cattle were being slaughtered; women and children had died by scores, and the fighting men were beginning to do the same. Day after day the sun glared down on the parched earth. Nature languished in that awful furnace. Suddenly the king ordered the great war-drum to be beaten, and the warriors all gathered hurriedly. He announced the arrival of two celebrated rain-makers, who would forthwith proceed to relieve the prevailing distress. The elder of the two was a stunted, bow-legged little man, with wool which would have been white had it not been messed up with grease, filth and feathers. The second was rather a fine specimen of the Soosoo race, but with a very sinister expression. A large ring being formed by the squatting negroes, who came—for some unknown reason—all armed to the teeth, the king being in the centre, and the rain-makers in front of him, they commenced their incantations. The zenith and the horizon were eagerly examined from time to time, but not a vestige of a cloud appeared. Presently the elder man rolled on the ground in convulsions, apparently epileptic, and his comrade started to his feet pointing with both hands to the copper-colored sky. All eyes followed his gesture, and looked at the spot to which his hands pointed, but nothing was visible. Motionless as a stone statue he stood with gaze rivetted on the sky. In about the space of a minute a dark shade was observable in the copper tint, in another minute it grew darker and darker, and, in a few seconds developed into a black cloud, which soon overspread the heavens. In a moment, a vivid flash was seen, and the deluge that fell from that cloud, which had now spread completely overhead, was something to be remembered. For two days and nights that torrent poured down, and seemed as if it would wash everything out of the ground."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Farming in Maine has come to such a pass that one town reported to the official commission that "poverty decreases as abandoned farms increase."

The Indian conference meeting in Calcutta has decided to send a hundred native delegates to London, to show the English people the fitness of the natives of India to be treated as fellow-citizens by the British.

Mr. C. E. RENOUF, of NICHOLLES & RENOUF, has announced himself as a candidate in Yates street ward. Mr. Renouf is just the man for an aldermanic position. Young, energetic, well informed on the requirements of the city, and of enterprising ideas, he would be a useful member of the council.

Government control of railways is proving anything but a success in Germany, in which country most of the lines are operated by the State. In November last the receipts were $500,000 less than in the same month of the previous year, and the October receipts showed the same decrease. The Government's revenue from the railway is, in fact, becoming smaller every year. In official circles this year's decrease is ascribed to the autumn inundations, but the Liberals blame the narrow-minded policy of the bureaucratic management. A third cause, probably, is the stagnation of trade which is now being severely felt.

Bankers and brokers in the East complain that short-weight gold coins are becoming annoyingly common. Investigation discloses the fact that the theft is being conducted by the electric process of "sweating" on quite an extensive scale. The gold is removed by this process uniformly from all parts of the coin, the characters being but slightly blurred. It is estimated that fifty cents' worth of gold can thus be removed from a ten-dollar gold piece without exciting the suspicion of the casual observer. One prominent importer recently tendered at the New York Custom-house nearly $300 in light two and a half dollar gold pieces, and this fact led to the detection of numerous coins of short weight.

The statement of business in the Post-office Savings Bank from 1868 to 1890 has just been published by the department. The return shows a steady increase in the number of banks, as follows: 1868, 213; 1890, 494; increase, 281. The high water mark in the total amount deposited was reached in 1887, although the total number of deposits was greater in 1889. In 1887 the number of deposits was 145,076; amount deposited, $8,272,041. In 1889 the number of deposits was 166,235; amount $7,926,634. In 1890 the number of deposits was 151,678 and the amount deposited, $6,599,896. The effect of the reduction in the rate of interest from 4 to 3½ per cent. and the increased rate given by the chartered banks on savings' deposits is plainly shown.

The enlargement of the provisions of the extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has not had the deterrent effect upon "boodlers" in the latter country that was anticipated. The aggregate amount of funds embezzled on the other side of the border during the year just ended is actually greater than it was in 1889. In the latter year it was $8,600,000; in 1890 it was $8,622,956. Pennsylvania heads the list of States, its embezzlers having made away with the enormous sum of $2,326,837 last year. According to statistics kept by the Chicago Tribune, the total amount of defalcations for the period 1878-1890, inclusive, is $69,087,956. Our neighbors make a "big thing" of boodling, as well as other more reputable industries.

The eastern papers are not taking kindly to Mr. PLIMSOLL'S interferences in the foreign cattle trade. Mr. PLIMSOLL, however, is two-thirds right in the matter. It is not only cruel to send cattle to England by the methods now in vogue, but it is not fair to either consumers or producers. With reference to consumers, cattle after a rough ocean voyage are not fit to eat; while as regards the producers the butchered product is sold in the London meat stalls as prime home made beef. During the spring and summer months there seems to be no reason why cattle should not be shipped alive to England without injury; but during the late fall, winter and early spring, with a rough sea on most of the time, the effect upon the beef must be that of marked deterioration. It is not likely, however, that the protests of Mr. PLIMSOLL will have the effect to check the trans-Atlantic beef trade. There is too much money in it.

The American Government has acquired from the Indians within the last two years about 20,000,000 acres of land, leaving them still in possession of about 190,000,000. The worst feature of the business is that in making the transfers the rights of the Indians are sometimes neglected, as they were in the case of the Sioux. An Indian official proposes that a portion of the remaining lands shall be allotted to individual Indians instead of remaining in the state of reserves, and that the remainder shall be sold and the proceeds invested for their benefit. About one-third of the lands, he says, would give every Indian in the United States, man, woman and child, 160 acres; the remainder could be sold for at least $60,000,000, the annual interest upon which would be $3,300,000, enough to educate all the Indian children in the United States. This is a bold and seemingly feasible plan for the settlement of the Indian question.

The two aeronauts who proposed to make the journey to the pole are meeting with many discouragements. The French Society of Aerial Navigation has pronounced unanimously against the scheme. It is lucky for the aeronauts, perhaps, that they can find no backers, for it seems to be sound reasoning that the frost upon the ropes and other parts of the rigging would make the management of the baloon difficult if not impossible. Still it should be borne in mind that the objections offered to the discovery of America by COLUMBUS were apparently as cogent as these urged by the French Society of Aerial Navigation. Instead of discouraging the aeronauts they should be supplied with everything needful. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are thrown away annually on less worthy projects than the discovery of the North Pole. There seems to be no reason why the North Pole should not be reached if the money was forthcoming. Why not assess JAY GOULD and ROCKFELLER for a million or two.

"EVERY GENERATION GROWS WEAKER AND WISER."

TO THE EDITOR.—An illustration of this comes before me in this New Year's festivities. A little girl, four years old, who lives with her fond parents not a hundred miles from Church Hill, rather astonished her parents a few days ago with her wit. On Xmas Eve this little mite was the happy recipient of numerous Christmas presents from old Santa Claus, among others some beautifully illustrated books. One among them was a book of animals. She was much interested in this, and among these animals was an elephant. She exclaimed upon seeing it, "Oh, Mamma, dear, what a funny nose he has!" Mamma replied, "My dear, that is the elephant's trunk." The little one seemed silent and mystified at the moment, when suddenly with an inquiring look up to the mother, she said, "Mamma, why do elephants have trunks? The lady for the moment was rather non-plussed, and hesitated before replying, when suddenly the little one exclaimed, "Oh, I know now, dear Mamma, it is for the elephants to put their clothes in." The lady, later on, after tucking the wise little girl into bed, and having said good night, retired to the drawing room, where her husband and eldest son of 21 years old, were enjoying their after-dinner cigar. She then gave them the riddle of the four-year-old pet. Time elapsed. Father nor son could not give the answer, so the lady had the laugh upon them, and said little four-year-old is wiser than her father. Generations grow weaker and wiser.

ANONYMOUS.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Boy's overcoats a speciality, B. Williams & Co.

Burglars continue to ply their trade in Westminster.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The foundations for William's new block on Broad street and Mr. J. Turner's building on Store street are nearing completion.

Attend the auction sale at new Turner Block to-night. *

Geo. Blackstock, the logger of Lillooet, managed to get out 250,000 feet of logs in 17½ days with eight men and three yoke of oxen.

A large consignment of trunks and valises just to hand. B. Williams & Co. *

A meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society is called for Friday evening, when some business of importance is to be transacted.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

To-day is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans fought at New Orleans between Gen. Jackson ("Old Hickory,") and Gen. Packenham in 1815 and known as the cotton bale battle.

The furnishing and interior fitting of the James Bay Athletic club house are proceeding apace. The date of opening is not yet arranged, but it will be shortly, and will be marked by a brilliant ball.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The Montreal Gazette has gone into political caricaturing in its almanac this year. Of course the opposition is shown in a sorry plyte every time, but still there are both humor and originality in the cuts.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The lovers of winter sport have started to sharpen their skates and look hopefully towards the ponds around the city, which they anxiously expect to freeze over before many days if the weather continues cold.

Two Japs working at the Royal City Planing Mills met with a painful accident on Monday. A crowbar fell on one inflicting a bad scalp wound and an oxe struck the other in the head making a gash about five inches long.

Have you been to the great auction sale of jewellery, diamonds, watches, and silverware at the Turner block, Douglas street? If not, why not? It has been going on for over three weeks and this week is the last. Sale at 8 o'clock.

The excavations for the Canada Western hotel are all but finished, there remaining now little more than the clearing up process to go through. Building will be shortly commenced on the foundations and basement which are to be let on a separate contract from the hotel proper.

A. C. P. R. employee was brought down to Vancouver from Kamloops on Friday and taken to the Vancouver hospital for treatment. He had been removing some waste iron from the yard when a torpedo which happened to be among it exploded, striking him on the right eye.

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Fifteen Months Free.

"Fifteen months ago I had a scaling breast. I tried many remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pains or colds." Mrs. John Corbett, St. Marys' Ont.

THE MAIDEN SPEECH.

Dr. Helmcken's First Effort—The Earliest Hustings Speech in Victoria.

An account of the first election held in Vancouver Island, on July 2nd, 1856, having appeared in the columns of the Nanaimo Free Press, Dr. Helmcken, who was the candidate, and who subsequently became the first speaker of the new House, has sent a copy of his address to the electors on that epoch-marking day, to the same journal. In his letter to the editor the doctor says: "Benson and I were college chums—he was called 'Commodore' and I 'Bafou.' We again met in Victoria in March, 1850. I had no idea he kept a diary, and even now cannot understand how he became possessed of the papers you published on Jan. 3rd. I have a copy (original) of the speech alluded to. It was written by request immediately after election by me and in my own handwriting. You may make a copy of it if you please. It explains pretty clearly my ignorance and the little interest at first taken in the unlooked for and unprepared for 'baby.' We made a mistake in tying our hands too tightly, for it was undoubtedly our duty to provide for local matters. At all events such as the improvement of Wharf street, Government street and other local matters. As it was when the Frazer river fever appeared and soon after wet weather, the streets were absolutely impassible for teams. The drays sank up to the hubs in mud and had to be lifted out with poles. The Governor then spent money to improve them, but it was too late—the stones sank into the mud and planks ought to have been used. But plank was dear and perhaps the idea did not occur soon enough. It is useless raking up these old affairs perhaps, but I did it at the request of a few friends. If I had to do it again it should be fuller, better and perhaps sarcastic. Some day I will ask Mr. Bate to allow me to look over my old and most intimate friend's papers and so converse with him again." * * * * *

The following is the speech:

GENTLEMEN,—I love to hear that British cheer once more! It is long, long since I listened to its music. That cheer has been the terror of many a foreign foe, in many a bloody fray. That cheer has urged many a patriot onwards in the cause of freedom, and fostered efforts for his country's good. That cheer, gentlemen, has taken away much of the diffidence I felt in placing myself before you.

Gentlemen, it is not an unusual thing to see me at Craigflower about this time of the day, but on this occasion the circumstances, as you have heard, are peculiar and not professional. I hold in my hand a paper signed by the most influential and respectable electors of this district requesting that I would allow myself to be put in nomination as one of their members for the forthcoming Legislative Assembly; and, gentlemen, after reading this invitation, and finding it signed by at least one-half of the electors, I at once resolved to throw away all private reasons, all private interests, and devote me to my public duty. I determined to quit my hitherto quiet and unobtrusive life, to launch upon the stormy ocean of politics, and to brave the restless sea of public opinion. Whether I have been right in so doing remains for you, electors of Esquimalt, to determine this day! A day historical, a day glorious in the annals of this Island! A day bright as the sun that shines o'er our heads, and almost equally portentious in its course! A day that the little ones, who now surround these hustlings, will talk of when we shall be no more.

Gentlemen, there is another reason that had its weight. I was given to understand—and to our shame be it spoken—that it was somewhat difficult to find or to get the requisite number of members to constitute the Assembly.

Gentlemen, this is not the way our forefathers struggled for freedom! This is not the way in which our ancestors wrenched their rights from tyrant hands! This is not the way by which liberty was advanced—even in our own days—but by more constitutional means.

Gentlemen, how disgraceful it would have been to Britons to have a document go home, stating it was impossible to constitute an Assembly in this Colony! When, indeed, would you have had the privilege granted again? In some measure to prevent such a disgrace, and to keep privileges, so liberally, and at an unusually early period, bestowed by our Mother Country. I resolved to throw myself into the gap and try to save this, our infant country.

Electors of Esquimalt, you have been. I am sorry to say, too lukewarm in this affair. Is it for you, Englishmen, to despise these rights so hardly gained by our forefathers, and, almost sanctified by their blood? Is it for you, sons of "Bonnie Scotland," frae Maidenkisk to "John o' Groats," I say, is it for you to despise these privileges, which your friends and countrymen deem their greatest honor, and are proud to own?

Gentlemen, I trust you will pardon this digression—a digression caused by the excitement of the occassion.

Gentlemen, I offer myself to you. I am, it is true, a little man, but with a head large enough, and I hope it contains sufficient sense to know what may be for your interest, what for your detriment. I am not vain or egotistic enough to suppose myself the best man, but such as I am, if you like, I'm yours.

It would be useless for me to enter upon any political disquisition. I know not of any great political question requiring discussion; we have no parties or party purposes to serve, but should you wish to ask any questions, or require any explanation, I shall be most happy to satisfy you to the best of my ability.

Electors of Esquimalt, I now ask your votes and suffrages; if you consider they may be entrusted to my keeping. I can only say that to such measures as may be brought forward calculated to advance your interest and the interest of the Colony generally, I will give my hearty and undivided support; but such measures as may be deemed to your detriment, and injurious to your welfare, shall receive my strenuous and determined opposition.

Gentlemen, I have finished. I know not what powers have been granted to the Assembly, but hope we shall learn soon enough. If you think me worthy of your confidence, and elect me to serve you in this, the first parliament, I shall feel proud, and deem the honor great, but if you find any other candidate more to your taste, more fit, more talented or more disinterested, I will retire, without chagrin, and not bear malice or ill-will against any man.

THE BLOOMER COSTUME.

The Lady Whose Name It Bears Denies That She Introduced It.

The following letter from Mrs. Amelia Bloomer, whose name became world-famous years ago in connection with what was known as the "Bloomer costume," is printed in the Ladies' Home Journal, and has a keen degree of interest in that the Mrs. Bloomer denies the credit of introducing the costume in America. This letter, recently written, is now produced in print for the first time:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. — *My Dear Sir:* I hardly know how to write about the "costume" associated with my name. But I was not its inventor or originator, as is so generally believed.

In March, 1851, Elizabeth Smith Miller, daughter of Hon. Gerritt Smith, of Peterboro, N. Y., visited her cousin, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., which was then my home, and where I was publishing the Lily, and where Mrs. Stanton also resided. Mrs. Miller came to us in a short skirt and full Turkish trousers, a style of dress she had been wearing some two months.

The matter of woman's dress having been just previously discussed in the Lily, Mrs. Miller's appearance led Mrs. Stanton to at once adopt the style, and I very soon followed, Mrs. Stanton introducing it to the Seneca Falls public two or three days in advance of me. In the next number of my paper following my adoption of the dress (April, 1851,) I wrote an article announcing to my readers that I had donned the style to which their attention had been called in previous numbers.

The New York Tribune noticed my article, and made it known to its thousands of readers that I had donned a short skirt and trousers, and from this it went from paper to paper throughout this country and countries abroad. I found myself noticed and pictured in many papers at home and abroad. I was praised and censured, glorified and ridiculed, until I stood in amazement at the furor I had wrought by my pen while sitting quietly in my little office at home attending to my duties.

Suffice it that it was the press at large that got up all the excitement and that named the dress. I never called it the "Bloomer Costume." With me it was always the short dress and trousers. It consisted of a skirt shortened to a few inches below the knees and the substitution of trousers made of the same material as the dress. In other respects, the dress was the same as worn by all women. At the outset the trousers were full and baggy, but we improved upon them by making them narrower and gathered at the ankle, and finally by making entirely plain and straight, falling to the shoe like the trousers of men.

To some extent, I think the style was adopted abroad, but not largely, or, for that matter, at home. There were individuals here and there who gladly threw off the burden of heavy skirts and adopted the short ones, but soon both press and people turned upon it their ridicule and censure, and, women had not the strength of principle to withstand the criticism, and so returned to their dragging skirts. For myself, I wore the short dress and no other, at home and everywhere, for six or seven years, long after Mrs. Stanton, Lucy Stone and others had abandoned it. Lucy Stone wore the dress several years, traveled and lectured in it, and was married in it, I think. None of us ever lectured on the dress question, or in any way introduced it into our lectures. We only wore it because we found it comfortable, convenient, safe and tidy—with no thought of introducing a fashion, but with the wish that every woman would throw off the burden of clothes that was dragging her life out.

This dress question has been of secondary importance with me, and it is not for that I wish to be remembered. As you will see from what I have written above, a wrong impression prevails in regard to my part in that matter. I was not its originator. I adopted the style and made it known to the public. The press did the rest.

I am not lecturing at all these last few years. A throat difficulty and my seventy years have compelled me to retire from active participation in works for the advancement of woman.

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Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 5 cents. oc19 eod 6m

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VICTORIA, B. C. eod

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31 ja2-td

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1890. de24

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de30-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31 EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

de27

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, [illegible] de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

BEAUTIES

Just too late for Christmas trade, but in time for

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The consignment of LADIES' OAK and WALNUT CABINETS, DRESSING STANDS and DESKS have arrived, and

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7 tins Tomatoes, 3 lbs., for	1 00	5 lbs. Price's Candles	1 00
7 tins Corn, 2 lbs., for	1 00	10 lbs. good Currants	1 00
7 tins Peas, 2 lbs., for	1 00	3 lbs. new Candied Peel	1 00
8 lbs. Good Tea	1 00	3½ lbs. Choice Creamery Butter	1 00

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Dec6 tf

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Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

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July15-tf

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OUR CALENDAR.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY EIGHTH.

BORN—James Borine, 1803.
Thomas Kent, 1761.
DIED—Gallileo, 1642.
Dr. Samuel G. Howe (inventor of raised letters for the blind), 1876.
Catherine of Aragon, 1536.
Battle of New Orleans, 1815.
Vaccination introduced, 1799.

A SCANDAL REMOVED.

The Pay of P. O. Clerks and Letter Carriers Increased by $10 a Month.

The mighty machine at Ottawa has moved, thanks to the constant and herculean efforts of Messrs. Earle and Prior, M.P.'s, and in its movement has awakened to the fact that it wanted postoffice clerks and letter carriers to live in Victoria on less than starvation wages. The refusal of men to tramp the streets of Victoria for $30 a month when they could easily get better employment and more remuneration, has shown the department its error. Mr. Thomas Earle and Col. Prior have prevailed on the Government not only to see this, but to take steps to improve the condition of postoffice clerks and letter carriers in Victoria. To this end they have been allowed an increase of $10 per month on their present salary, to take effect from December 1st, 1890. This only applies to those whose salary is under $800 per annum.

The boys will tender a vote of thanks to the M.P.'s who fought and won the battle for them.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

A Neat and Appropriate Mission Church in a Locality Where It Was Needed.

The sanguine may predict a stately cathedral some day to stand on the site now occupied by the new St. Barnabas church, at the corner of Caledonia avenue and Cook street, but at present the church that has been built fills all the requirements of the residents, and its existence will save many churchgoers a long tramp, while the indolent will now have no excuse about distance. The building is without any great pretensions; it looks well outside, and inside its appointments are neat, simple and convenient. A great deal yet remains to fit it comfortably, but time will effect that as everything else. At present everything is new, so that worshippers at the opening service last evening did not experience all the comforts of an old established and well furnished church.

Seating accommodation has been provided for possibly 300 people; there is a special and well lighted chancel and the necessary furnishings. A pulpit is needed, or will be in the near future, as sermons have to be preached at present from the lectern.

For the time being a parlor organ, played by Mr. Johnson, furnishes the music, but the instrument now serving in St. John's has already been purchased, and will be transferred to the new church as soon as its former owners receive the new one they have ordered from P. Conacher & Co., of England. Then Mr. Johnson will be able to properly display his talents, assisted by a capable choir. The latter is composed of men and boys, and is a surpliced choir.

His Lordship Bishop Hills was present last evening, and besides the incumbent, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, there were Rev. Mr. Beanlands who read the service, and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven who read the lessons appropriate to the occasion.

The bishop took his text from St. Matthew 18th ch., xix, xx vs. The words of which the preacher said pointed out the duty as well as the advantage of uniting for public worship. Reason and moral instinct tell us that it is a duty we owe to our heavenly father. As social beings we are accustomed to meet together on all important occasions for mutual consultation and sympathy, and even among heathens it is customary to assemble together with that religious instinct of man to worship the deity. The disciples with one accord agreed on the advantage of mutual or congregational worship. The advantages of a form of public worship are many—it is a safeguard against irreverence, and it keeps the mind in unison with what the minister is going to say, so that our devotion is not disturbed by our thoughts wandering in a different direction to his. And again a liturgical service has a fixed standard of the principles of the gospel, on which the common prayer-book is based. At the Reformation the Church of England retained its ancient and scriptural character, cleansing it from the corruptions and additions which had been improperly made in the middle ages, and she cleansed it with the touchstone of scripture. Our Anglican church was not new at the time of the Reformation; dating commenced then, but it was the ancient Catholic church restored to its primitive purity. A great portion of our prayer-book was in use in the primitive days of Christianity. For instance, forty-five of our beautiful collects were in use in the year 492. The three creeds were all in use before that date. As a form of devotion our liturgy is not equalled in any portion of the universal church of God, and has excited the sincere admiration of many outside our communion. While taking care to have our churches, their furnishings and music of the best, we should at the same time cleanse the inner house of our soul, then we shall feel the divine advantage of our church service. The preacher closed with an earnest prayer that the new church would meet with the Divine blessing in its mission, and be successful through the earnest efforts of the congregation.

The offertory taken up was devoted to the church building fund.

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Ontario Appointments.

The following Ontario government appointments have been made: Thos. Murray, ex-M.P.P., North Renfew, appointed sheriff of Renfew in succession to the late James Morris; Mackie, Q.C., of Kingston, to be local master of the Supreme Court of Ontario for Frontenac, in the room of Henderson, deceased; Elgin Myers, of Orangeville, clerk of the peace and county attorney of the county of Dufferin, in the room of McMillan, resigned.

Chinese Wages.

The wage earners as a rule are very well paid in Victoria but once in a while a case leaks out where the workingman is getting the worst of it. During the progress of Barclay's case in court this morning, a man who had employed the prisoner was called as a witness. He deposed that the prisoner had worked for him for several days for $1 a day, and that he, the witness, charged his employees $5 a week for board. If that is not a case of employer get the whole works, nothing is. One dollar a week to keep a man in clothes, pocket money and pay for his washing! Barclay is a well educated man too, he is young, the picture of health and is evidently of a good family.

On Friday Evening.

To-morrow evening the Victoria Theatre will be crowded with a music-loving audience, who will be well pleased if the comments on the Hild-Park concerts are to be taken as a sign that the company is a good one. They undoubtedly are, as everybody knows who have heard Herr Carl Hild and his talented wife, or for that matter even heard of them. Miss Ellen Jocelyn is known all over the country as the famous New York contralto. Frederick Gillette is a well known and popular baritone, and Miss Annie Park is the greatest living lady cornetist. The company is made up of these eminent solo artists, and what better recommendation can the public want? They appear at the Victoria on Friday evening.

The Woolen Mill.

The Westminster Woolen Mill have closed down for the season, and probably will not reopen until the new crop of wool comes in, towards the latter part of May. About $20,000 worth of material has been the output of the establishment this season, the experiment in the operations of which have not been altogether unsatisfactory to the shareholders, though, of course, it has not been a mine of wealth to them. By an agreement Messrs. Lenz & Leiser of Victoria have taken all the goods turned out, and will be obliged also to take everything that goes out until the close of the present year. During last year there were about forty tons of wool consumed in the manufacture of the output, which is placing the average of a ton per week for every week in the year the mills were in operation. Every pound of British Columbia wool that could be had was purchased, except that belonging to one or two individuals who kept the price absurdly out of range, the consequence being that the management was obliged to take no notice whatever of their produce. Some Australian wool was used, but as far as can be learned gave no better satisfaction to the various customers than did the home article.—Ledger.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—R Irving, Mrs Robing, P J Salcheider, W G McKenzie, C D Rand, J Murray, Senator Reid, J A Mara, J W Horne, K Sweet, H Graham, Mrs Clark, H Kent, Mrs Lefevre, W E Woodward, A St G Hammersley, F S Barnard, Chas Whetham, A Pfennig, E A Bradley, C H Smith, R P Cook, E Harvey, E V Bodwell, Dr Tunstall, L W Sauer.

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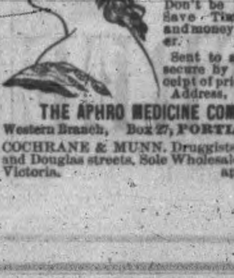

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.
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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

	No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.		Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
Ar.	12:34 P M	Ar.	5:58 P M		78	VICTORIA
"	12:30	"	5:54		77	RUSSELL'S
"	12:10	"	5:44		74	ESQUIMALT
"	11:46 A M	"	5:19		67	GOLDSTREAM
"	10:50	"	4:21		50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
"	10:41	"	4:11		47	COBBLE HILL
"	10:27	"	4:00		43	McPHERSON'S
"	10:17	"	3:49		40	KOKSILAH
"	10:12	"	3:44		38	DUNCAN'S
"	10:02	"	3:34		35	SOMENOS
"	9:36	"	3:12		26	CHEMAINUS
De.	8:31					NANAIMO
Ar.	8:25	"	2:14		5	NANAIMO
De.	8:10	De.	1:50			WELLINGTON

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.		No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	De.	8:00 A M	De.	2:30 P M	
RUSSELL'S	"	8:06	"	2:34	1
ESQUIMALT	"	8:14	"	2:44	4
GOLDSTREAM	"	[illegible]	"	3:00	11
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	9:23	"	4:04	25
COBBLE HILL	"	9:44	"	4:14	31
McPHERSON'S	"	9:57	"	4:20	35
KOKSILAH	"	10:07	"	4:30	38
DUNCAN'S	"	10:12	"	4:34	40
SOMENOS	"	10:22	"	4:54	43
CHEMAINUS	"	10:48	"	5:16	52
NANAIMO	Ar.	11:30			
NANAIMO	De.	11:40	"	6:14	73
WELLINGTON	Ar.	12:11 P M	Ar.	6:29	78

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Board of Management Appoint Committees and Begin the Work of the Year.

A meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Society was held in the committee room, City Hall, on Wednesday night. President Ker occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. Renouf, secretary; J. H. Todd, Dixie Ross, W. McKeown, R. Seabrook, and T. W. Carter. The principal business before the board was organization for the coming year's work, the appointment of committees, etc. The following committees were appointed:

Messrs. J. H. Todd, R. Seabrook, and Dr. Milne were appointed a finance committee.

Printing and advertising—R. Seabrook, Wm. McKeown, W. J. Pendray and T. W. Carter.

Hall—T. Partridge, W. J. Pendray, M. Baker, J. T. McIlmoyl, E. Hutcheson and H. Page.

Yard—T. W. Carter, W. Thompson, W. Lorimer, H. Webb, J. C. Wells, J. Kirkland and W. J. McKeown.

Racing and sports—Dixie Ross, J. Braden, Wm. Dalby, Edwin John, Wm. Templeton and H. Behnsen.

Band—C. Hayward, J. H. Todd, R. Seabrook and C. Major.

Reception—The officers and members of the board.

Prize list—Dr. Milne, T. Partridge, J. T. McIlmoyl, T. W. Carter, E. Hutcheson, Wm. McKeown.

Building and grounds—Wm. Dalby, Dixie H. Ross, C. Hayward, Wm. Templeman and Dr. Milne.

Mr. J. H. Todd was appointed a trustee in place of Mr. Jas. Fell, deceased.

The meeting adjourned *sine die*.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Minstrels Put On a Novel Entertainment Last Evening.

As soon as the curtain went up at the Victoria Theatre last evening, and Goodyear, Elitch and Schilling's Minstrels faced the audience, everybody, and the theatre was crowded, was ready for a treat. The costumes were a change from the usual "chestnutty" ones, and were very handsome, which corresponded with the drapery and decorations of the first part. Rastus, the little colored boy, was introduced at the opening part as a drum major, and his cane swinging was enough to make many of his elders, who aspire to the position of drum major, envious. All through the show he proved himself a lively, entertaining little mite, and the way he twisted his body made the ladies shudder and the gallery yell with delight. Chas. Goodyear, was the same old favorite that he is wherever he goes, and he is so well known here now that the house almost rises when he appears. His jokes were new, but there are some parts in his acting that might be well changed for the benefit of those who have seen him before. Edwards, Jack Symonds, Hughes, Everett and Lambert, divided the honors of the evening with Charley and Edward, and Symonds introduced some stories and jokes new in the minstrel world. Schilling is, besides a first class jester, one of those mortals who can draw music out of anything that will make a noise. His sleigh bell ringing was particularly noticeable and he was frequently recalled. There are several good soloists in the troup, and the southern quartette cannot be beaten. The Bently Bros., with the German ditties and imitation of bells and whistles are all that the bright posters advertise them to be. The usual minstrel shows end with farces, which at their best are tiresome, but last evening the audience did not have their patience tried, as instead of the farce a shadowgrapher was introduced who kept them in roars of laughter, as his shadows were made with that object in view. Before the close of the evening's entertainment little Rastus favored the audience with a wing dance in which line he is undoubtedly the best on the continent. The company play again this evening and if there is anyone that wishes to save a doctor's bill he or she had better attend.

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Installation of Officers.

Last evening the recent elected officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, were installed by D.D.G.M. James Pope, as follows: N.G., R. C. Lawcett; V.G., M. G. Blanchard; P. Sec., Wm. Jackson; R. Sec., R. W. Fawcett (continuous); Treas., A. Henderson; Warden, J. A. Grant; Cond'r., P. W. Dempster; Chap., G. H. Maynard; R.S.S., A. A. Davidson; L.S.S., J. St. C. Blacket; R.S.N.G., H. A. Munn; L.S.V.G., R. L. Allen; R.S.V.G., David Anderson; L.S.V.N., M. McCahill; I.G., Charles Maynard; O.G., W. H. Huxtable. A very enjoyable repast and dance ensued.

The Mayoralty Contest.

A meeting of Mr. Alex. Wilson's supporters was held in Harmony Hall last evening when final preparations were made for an organized canvass in his behalf. Committees in that sense were struck and the plan of campaign mapped out. It was resolved to lose no time, but get to work at once. Although not organized, Mr. Wilson's supporters have been working hard in his interests since he announced his candidature, and have met with success.

Mayor Grant's people are working well, too, though no definite organization has yet been reached. It is in the course of the next few days that real fight will be shown.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

More Corruption Alleged.

Some of the Seattle city affairs are said to be in a tangled condition, and, judging the future by the past, it looks as though it will be some little time before they are straightened out.

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Dancing.

Mr. J. Oliver will shortly open a select evening class for instruction in dancing at his hall, Broad street, between Fort and View. Persons desiring to join the class or those wishing private lessons will please call at or address 30 View street. j3-2w

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell 160 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

One More Boss Baker Beaten.

Fred Pressing, a Seattle boss baker, has acceded to the demands of the striking journeymen, making seven classes who have done so in all. There are now a dozen or so other proprietors who haven't given in and say they won't. They say they can stand it as long as the journeymen can. The latter are more hopeful of carrying the day than they have been at any time since the strike was inaugurated.

Shipping Freight into Canada.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Seattle chamber of commerce a set of resolutions was received from the New Whatcom chamber of commerce, in which the Seattle body was asked to concur. The resolutions ask that a stop be put to the practice of shipping freight into Canada from foreign countries and then shipping it over the border at a lower rate than if it had been shipped direct from other foreign countries.

Revenge is Sweet.

In the city police court yesterday a Chinaman was fined $20 and $2 costs for having lottery tickets in his possession. Like the majority of his countrymen, he is anxious for revenge, so he has now gathered all his friends around him and he intends to urge war against lottery sellers, especially the company that he bought his ticket from. He is scouring Chinatown to-day and promises to have a couple of Chinamen up for gambling before long.

He Wanted Whiskey.

About four o'clock yesterday morning an evil disposed person, evidently someone who wanted to go on a cheap drunk, entered the bar room of the Pacific Telegraph hotel and decamped with two bottles of the best Irish whiskey. There was about $25 in the till and a watch on the counter, but the burglars, whoever they were, did not want to steal money to buy whiskey, but would sooner get the whiskey direct. Probably by this time someone is singing, "Oh! my head!"

A Sad Death.

A dispatch received from Vancouver conveys the sad intelligence to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLagan that they had lost their eldest child, Geraldine. The little one had been unconscious since Tuesday morning, going into convulsions, from which she did not recover. The best medical skill that could be obtained attended the little sufferer, but without avail, and she passed away at 11:30 Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McLagan, and children, are well known in this city. Little Geraldine, aged about five, was a great favorite.

The Aldermanic Contest.

There is little if any show of fight among the aldermanic candidates; they have held one meeting to air their views, and seemingly are leaving the electors to decide the issue by choosing whom they consider the best men. There was talk of getting up a general meeting, but as each candidate would require at least twenty minutes to explain his principles of aldermanic government, the idea has been abandoned, apparently, because an audience would get tired of such a flow of varied eloquence. It is likely that beyond personal canvass there will be very little done.

Paradise Regained.

An organ of the Government publishes the following resolution, which was passed at the late meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Institute. Altogether it is a very apt illustration of drowning men catching at straws. We copy it to help the drowning men:

"Whereas, a false impression has been created by several published letters and press articles, so as to make it appear that the relations between the educational department and the teachers are very much strained.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the teachers of the Mainland Teachers' Institute, emphatically deny that such is the case, but that our relations with the department are of the most harmonious character, and that we find in the superintendent a sympathizing friend and one ready to help us in every way within his power, and that he enjoys our entire confidence."

Kraker Not Wanted Here.

Kraker, who shot William Selfridge at Seattle, on the night of December 30, has jumped his bonds, $100, and left for parts unknown. He fled from Seattle Monday night via one of the Sound steamers, and presumably came to British Columbia. It was known that a purse was raised Monday by parties for that specific purpose.

The shooting in question occurred in the Turf saloon on the corner of South Third and Washington streets. Kraker and Selfridge had hot words in the saloon and finally came to blows. After knocking Selfridge down, Kraker stood over the prostrated form of his victim, pulled a revolver and deliberately shot him in the back. It was almost a miracle that Selfridge was not killed outright.

About six weeks ago Kraker, with but little provocation, deliberately took a shot at Paddy Smith in one of the down-town saloons. He has figured in several other disgraceful affairs of a like nature.

A TRIO AT THE JUSTICE MILL.

Two Drunks and a "Remittance Man" the Only Prisoners.

The pair of black eyes that William McLean wore when he entered the dock at the police court this morning were enough to prove him guilty of drunkenness, if he had not sworn to his honor by all that was holy that he had been drunk, and beastly drunk at that. Nothing further was needed as proof, so William, in default of paying $5, was sent down for thirty days with hard labor.

Sandy Reed's fate was similar. He had gone out on a tremendous tear, but before he had reached the zenith of his ambition, an officer collared him and entered d. and d. after his name in the register. Sandy, as his name applies, is wild when he has taken too much "Scotch," but another thirty days will have come and gone before he again partakes of his favorite beverage.

Geo. Barclay was in the dock on a more serious charge, a man named McLean having sworn that Barclay stole his overcoat and a watchchain. The two had been rooming together and after Barclay left the things were missing. A search revealed the fact that Barclay was rusticating at Esquimalt and Sergt. Walker proceeded to that place and put the prisoner under arrest. When taken in charge he had the goods in his possession. In the police court he showed that he was a well educated individual if he was down in the world. He claimed that he had bought the goods from McLean and intended to pay for them when he got money from home. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Dec. 30.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
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1 p.m	42.0	29.99	E by N	Cloudy
6 p.m	41.0	30.02	N E by N	Part Clear
10 p.m	36.0	30.04		Clear
3				
6 a.m	36.0	30.04	N by E	Part Clear
1 p.m	41.0	30.07	N by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 43; lowest, 35.
Rain 0.00 inch.

ANOTHER HANDSOME HOUSE.

Added to Victoria's Architectural Wealth—Mr. Henry Croft's House.

Another has been added to the list of Victoria's handsome homes in the new house now nearly completed on the Esquimalt road for Mr. Henry Croft, M.P.P. Its situation is unique, commanding many miles of scenery that is at once grand and beautiful, imposing and charming. In one direction stretch the Straits, with their magnificent background in the Olympian range; away in the distance on another side is Mount Baker, whose summit is invariably shining like burnished silver, while around its base hover thick threatening clouds. From another direction can be observed the Sooke hills and the varied wooded land leading up to them, while near by sleeps the charming city of Victoria, full of business activity, but looking quiet and peaceful in the distance. This is the site which Mr. Croft has chosen to build his home, and his taste could not well be surpassed. He showed the same tact and taste when he entrusted the designing and execution of the plans to Mr. L. Buttress Trimen, architect, of this city. The house, which stands in an enclosure of about twelve acres, is treated on the exterior very liberally in the seventeenth century style of architecture, the ground story being of granite and the upper in half timbered style. The whole is freely and liberally treated and presents a handsome appearance. To reach the ground floor, one has to pass through an elegantly designed vestibule with tastefully inlaid floor. This leads into a spacious hallway, at the north end of which is the principal grand stair case leading up from an arcade, and filing off to the right and left. The width of this stair case is six feet. There are three large plate glass windows at the south end commanding a magnificent prospect of the straits. There is also one of those Ingenooks in this hall. They are now becoming very popular. Opening on the right of the hall is the drawing room, finished completely in maple, and on the other side is the dining room finished in oak. In both these rooms are mantels and over mantels of a very elaborate and thoroughly artistic design, and the sideboard in the dining room is also finished on a handsome scale, all executed faithfully according to Mr. Trimen's plans by Messrs. Jacob Sehl & Co. The reception and other rooms on this floor are finished largely in accordance with the seventeenth century style. The hall, with the conservatory, offers a fine promenade about ninety feet long. The morning and billiard rooms open from the vestibule, communicating by means of a Moorish screen. Both these rooms are treated throughout in the Moorish description of architecture.

The kitchen and offices are also complete in every detail.

The upper floor contains six bed rooms, two dressing rooms, lady's work room, bath room, etc., and communicates with the kitchen departments by a back staircase. There is access to the tower from the top floor, and when one steps out the view well repays one for the trouble of climbing the stairs.

When the stables and other buildings are completed, and the grounds laid out, Mr. Croft will possess one of the handsomest and certainly the best situated residences near Victoria. The cost is somewhere in the vicinity of $30,000.

No Deluge.

A good story is told in Alaska apropo of the Deluge. A minister was holding forth to an audience of natives on the subject of the Deluge, in the bible, explaining how it rained forty days and forty nights and covered all the earth. An old Indian got up, and speaking for his tribe said, "It is a good story, minister, but the Indian cannot quite believe it; for we have seen it rain *more* than forty days and nights in Alaska, and still it did not raise the bay one inch." Subsidence of the missionary.

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A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

The Last Four Days.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the last days of the C. & J. Allen great auction sale at the Turner block, Douglas street. To-night some of the finest gold watches will be sold.

Signing the Crews.

The owners of the sealing schooner Mascot, formerly the Juanita, and the Ocean Belle, have given notice that they will sign their crews for a cruise in Behring sea on Saturday. The crew of the Maggie Mac will be signed to-morrow, and all of them will leave for the spring cruise early.

A Good Start Made.

The wharf for Messrs. Brackman & Ker, which is to be used in connection with their new mill at the outer wharf, was completed to-day. It is 30 feet long and will accommodate ships and steamers of almost any draught. The four dations have also been completed and early in the spring construction will be commenced on the main building.

Building Improvements.

Mr. Justice Crease is having his house entirely remodelled from plans drawn by Mr. L. B. Trimen, at a cost of about $10,000. Mr Trimen has also just completed those extensive new buildings and improvements on Johnson street, Gilmore & McCandless, Hy. Saunders, the Anderson block and the Colonial hotel; and is now turning his attention to the other side of the street where several new structures are shortly to go up and for which he is preparing plans.

Death of Charles H. Robinson.

The death of Mr. Chas. H. Robinson, many years a citizen of Nanaimo, took place at an early hour Wednesday morning. The deceased had been ailing for some time and it was apparent that consumption would soon accomplish its dread work. He was for many years engaged in the butchering business and is well known from one end of the province to the other. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his demise.—Free Press.

The Incoming Fleet.

The following ships are on berth and on their way to this port, most of them with miscellaneous cargoes, but some seeking:—

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German Bark Rud Von Rennigsen.
Br. bark Irvine, Captain Fernie.
Br. bark Julie (Turner, Beeton & Co.)
Br. bark Archer, Captain Dawson.

LIVERPOOL.

Br. steamer West Indian, Captain Scott.

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Br. bark Martha Fisher, Captain Lee.
Br. bark Scottish Bard (R. P. Rithet.)
Br. ship Duke of Argyle, Captain McDonald.

MANILLA.

Br. ship Cabol, Captain Doyle.
American bark Cairns.

SHANGHAI.

Br. bark Forrest King, Captain Morris.

Hild-Park Concert.

The following is the programme for the Hild-Park concert to be held in the Victoria on Friday evening:

Duett—Estudiantina	P. Lacome
Miss Ella Jocelyn and Frederic Gillette.	
Cornet—The Favorite	Hartman
Miss Annie Park.	
Violin—Sovenir de Haydn	Leonard
Herr Carl Hild.	
Baritone—Dream of the Spring	Spicker
Mr. Frederic Gillette.	
Contralto—"Gitana"	Harries
Miss Ella Jocelyn.	
Concert—Song	Selected
Miss Annie Park.	
PART II.	
Violin—Variations de Bavuri	Paganni
(on one string only)	
Herr Carl Hild.	
Contralto—The Twilight is Fading	
(Violin obligation, Herr Carl Hild.)	
Miss Ella Jocelyn.	
Cornet—Waltz Felice	Liberati
Miss Annie Park.	
Baritone—"Creole Chorus Song"	Dudley Buck
Frederic Gillette.	
Violin—(a) Slumber Song	M. Hetzel
(b) Japateado	Sansate
Herr Carl Hild.	
Ensemble—"Star of My Life"	Halvy
Hild-Park Company.	

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Steitz vs Steitz et al—Defendants' solicitor applied for an order that the plaintiffs give security for the defendant's costs in the action to the satisfaction of the registrar, and that in the meantime all further proceedings be stayed. The court ordered that $150 be advanced, and that proceedings be stayed in the meantime. Charles Wilson for plaintiff; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Redfern vs. Roycraft — Plaintiff's solicitor applied that the sheriff be ordered to pay to the registrar, the moneys made on the sale of the defendant's real estate property under plaintiff's execution. It was shown that this had already been done. Charles Wilson for plaintiff.

Fox vs. Deans—This was an application for an order staying proceedings. Dismissed with costs to plaintiff. E. V. Bodwell for Plaintiff; H. B. W. Aikman for defendant.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Drake.)

C. P. R. vs. Hansen—This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem given at Kamloops in favor of the plaintiff in actions under the Woodman Wages Act. Plaintiffs appeal on the grounds that, amongst others, the learned judge had no jurisdiction to entertain the action. The case is proceeding. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the appellant, and Mr. Charles Wilson for defendant.

Turner vs. Haggerty—This was a motion for judgment. The case has already been reported. The court awarded Turner the costs of the action, and Haggerty the costs of the issues in which he has succeeded in the counter claim which he brought.

Mr. F. G. Walker for the plaintiff Turner, and Mr. Charles Wilson for the defendant Haggerty.

Anderson vs. the N.W.S.N. Co.—This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Walkem obtained by plaintiff. The court set aside all proceedings subsequent to writ; costs of the appeal to be costs in the cause. Counsel in the case were Mr. Fell for respondent and Mr. Walker for appellant.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

This court sat to-day and heard a number of cases of the ordinary character.

Brown vs. Beanlands (Rev. Arthur)—An oral examination in this case was to have been held to-day, but was adjourned.

Lecture by Rev. Mr. Jenns.

Rev. Mr. Jenns performed no very difficult feat in attracting a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, to hear his lecture on the chemistry of the sun. His name is sufficient guarantee of an interesting lecture, without any of the technical tiresomeness so apparent in the discussion of scientific questions. He displayed some chemical apparatus, the use of which he explained during the evening. The lecture was commenced with a definition of the word chemistry, which the lecturer traced from the earliest records to the present. In this connection he explained the objects and ambitions of the alchemists of whose untiring researches one reads so much. These men, though, have made some very valuable discoveries. Chemistry has made wonderful strides within the last one hundred years. Some of the experiments made by chemists, the lecturer showed, and spoke in terms of praise of these men. After this the lecturer launched into the great subject of his discourse, and his audience for a time were shown some of the wonders of the powerful illuminant of the day. He explained the working of the spectroscope which has proved so valuable in researches of this nature. An analysis of the sun's rays, said the lecturer, and the fixed stars prove that the whole of our earth is composed of the same materials as those seen in the heavenly bodies.

The lecture was listened to with such manifest interest and appreciation that the reverend gentleman was prevailed upon to promise another before the end of the season.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Shields of Portland, is over on a visit.

Mrs. A. Astrico and son will go to San Francisco by the Puebla to-morrow.

C. Baxter will go east in a few days.

The Red River.

The red river of life is the blood; if it be impure, health is impossible and life is a burden; Burdock Blood Bitters, say those who have tried it is the best blood purifier in the world.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

ja8. C. E. RENOUF.

SEALERS' MEETING.

OWNERS AND CAPTAINS of Victoria Sealing Schooners are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Hall, Goepel & Co.'s office, on Friday, 9th inst., at 8 p.m.

R. HALL, Secretary.

ja8-2t.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Legal Profession practising in the City are requested to attend an adjourned Bar meeting at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday), at the Barristers' Room, Supreme Court.

F. B. GREGORY, Secretary.

The Japanese Bazaar.

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Fine quality Kid Gloves and Corsets just received from Paris.

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P. O. HOME.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae street on Wednesday, the 14th January at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ja5-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE AND BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Friday noon, the 9th January 1891, for the erection and completion of a frame villa residence. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information obtained by applying to

EDWARD McCOSKRIE,
Architect and Building Supt., Belmont Co., Block, Yates St. Victoria, B.C. ja5-8i

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the B.C. Benevolent Society will be held on Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, at the office of the undersigned. Full attendance requested.

W. H. MASON,
ja7-10 Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 39 Yates street, west of Government.

ARTHUR DUTTON, President. FRANK WALL, Secretary.
Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union, P.O. Box 702, Victoria.
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CITY POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one bay horse with star on forehead, with white hind foot and a leather halter on the head, will be sold at auction at the City Pound, on Wednesday, January 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, unless redeemed and Pound charges paid on or before that date.

ja7-2w By order of the City Council.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
dec30.

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD PRICE HAVING ADVERTISED that he would not be responsible for any debts contracted by me, Henry Price, or by any other person, I hereby give notice that I am a half owner in all the property and business at Parson's Bridge, and that the above notice was therefore quite unnecessary.

ja3-1w HENRY PRICE.

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